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Application No. 10/621,715-Conf. #1567	Filing Date July 18, 2003	Examiner S. T. Kapushoc	Art Unit 1634	
Applicant(s): Toshihiro MORI et al.				
Invention: METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND PURIFYING A NUCLEIC ACID				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.